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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790.47
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	744,667.84
U. S. Deposits	51,152.96
Other Liabilities	2,051.14
	\$1,183,662.41

Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$820,006.79
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,001.28
Cash	47,961.09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693.25
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	\$1,183,662.41

CORDIAL INVITATION

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts.

The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest.

Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world.

Investments and collections made.

An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Depositors in the Savings Department of the Alexandria National Bank are requested to bring their books in and have their interest due April 1, 1908, credited to them.

Others who have not opened accounts with our Savings Department are invited to open accounts and note how rapidly their funds will increase by regular deposit and interest earned.

Alexandria National Bank,
CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Opening of the Season

DELICIOUS DEVILED CRABS

STEAMED HARD SHELL CRABS

Little Neck Clams Clams in All Styles

Cherrystone Oysters Oysters in All Styles

SALADS

FRIED OYSTERS A SPECIALTY.

RAMMEL CAFES. Both Phones.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at the Office of Quartermaster, Fort Washington, Md., until June 20, 1908, and then publicly opened, for furnishing material and labor for repairs to Hospital Stewards' Quarters, which consist of painting, tiling, steel ceiling, hardware and plumbing. Information furnished on application to Q. M., Fort Washington, Md. je15,16,17,18,19,20

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at the Office of Quartermaster, Fort Washington, Md., until June 20, 1908, and then publicly opened, for furnishing material and labor for repairs to Post Hospital, which consist of painting, tiling, steel ceiling, hardware and plumbing. Information furnished on application to Q. M., Fort Washington, Md. je15,16,17,18,19,20

Proposals for forage, War Department, Washington, D. C., June 13, 1908. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 2 p. m., June 22, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing forage for War Department Horses and Offices during year ending June 30, 1909. Information furnished on application, Proposals must be in envelopes addressed to M. B. THORP, Chief of Supply Division. je15,17,19

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, June 13, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., June 22, 1908, for furnishing forage and ice to the Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, National Zoological Park and other bureaus of the Institution, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Awards will be made only on sealed bids in the articles. The right is reserved to waive defects and to reject any or all bids or parts of bids. Blank forms with specifications for proposals and further information desired by intending bidders will be furnished on application at the office of the Secretary. CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Secretary. je15,17,19

Sealed proposals will be received by the Department of State until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 22, 1908, to furnish the seal (specimens) with for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, in accordance with schedule, copies of which, together with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to the Chief Clerk. je15,17,19

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce and Labor, until 2 p. m., Monday, June 22, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing the Department with forage during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Blank forms with specifications will be furnished on application to the Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C. je15,17,19

Treasury Department, Washington, June 10, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce and Labor, until 2 p. m., Monday, June 22, 1908, for supplying to the Treasury Department and its dependencies in the city of Washington, D. C., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, certain forage and about four million twenty thousand pounds of ice. Blank forms of proposals, with instructions to bidders, can be obtained upon application to the office of the Superintendent, Treasury Building. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive defects. je15,17,19

Proposals for forage, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., June 12, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 22, 1908, for furnishing forage for the use of the Government Printing Office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects is reserved. A detail schedule of the amount required, accompanied by blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, may be obtained by addressing this office, JOHN S. LEECH, Public Printer. je15,17,19

Proposals, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Clerk, Washington, D. C., June 11, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Disbursing Clerk

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1908.

Shadow Etiquette.
"I saluted the Kaffir chief respectfully and heartily," said the sailor. "Can you imagine my surprise when he gave me a kick?"

"Get off my shoulder," he says. "What?"

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"I was standing, by criss, on his shoulder, the shadder of his stomach. I skipped from there to the face. He groaned. When I got on to snail ground again he says to me:

"Didn't you never have no bringin' up? Look at you now, lengthenin' out your shadow longer'n mine. Crouch, crouch, you, or I'll warm your hide with this here club."

The sailor gave a loud laugh and emptied his glass of milk.

"Them Kaffirs," he said, "regards their shadders as part of themselves. A polite Kaffir would no more walk on another's shadder than a polite American would hit a lady. They have a regular shadder etiquette. You mustn't on no account let your shadder be longer than a superior's. You must crouch to make it smaller, and then crouch for the purpose of diminishing the shadder is thought by the Spencerian philosophers—I don't say I think so, mind—to be the origin of the bow."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Much Law, Poor Case.
Among lawyers there is a saying that in the trial of a case an attorney if light on facts must be heavy on law. The other day an attorney was preparing to leave his office in one of the big office buildings to go to the courthouse to try a case. From the shelves of his library he had taken many large law books containing decisions and opinions of higher courts. At intervals a boy went in and out of the door, and each time he bore in his arms a stack of the books, which he carried to an express wagon that stood in the street below. The attorney was to use the books in the courtroom. Another lawyer, who is of southern birth and who always addresses his friends with some army title, watched the boy as he went in and out carrying the law books. Then he dug his hands deep into his trousers pockets and said to the lawyer:

"Well, Ah'll swear, kunnell, you must have no case at all."—Kansas City Times.

Snow and Rain.
The first man to whom it ever occurred to find out how much rain was represented by a given fall of snow was Alexander Brice of Kirkcubright, who in March, 1765, made a simple experiment with the contents of a stone jug driven face downward into over six inches of snow. What he learned was that a greater or less degree of cold or of wind, freezing cold, will produce a quantity of water equal to one-tenth part of its bulk. So that a fall of snow of ten inches represents a rainfall of one inch.—London Chronicle.

The Adder.
A full grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body. Its movements are sluggish, and of course the idea that it is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point, as with ophidians generally, but is such that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other; hence the story of its being two headed, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail to detect.—Pioneer.

Courtesy.
The parvenu stood it till he could stand it no longer.

"James," he cried out piteously, "tell me the worst! You find my table manners execrable?"

But his new butler, bowing first with stately condescension, only replied:

"As a matter of professional courtesy I cannot henterlain, much less heppress, many hopition which might seem in hanyway to reflect on my predecessor's ere."

And he bowed again and was silent.—Puck.

The Wings of Time.
Methusalem was walking in his garden.

"My goodness," he exclaimed suddenly, "there's another flower on that century plant! Why, it blossoms but yesterday since I plucked a blossom from it."

He walked slowly toward an oak tree 200 years old which he had tenderly raised from an acorn.

"Ah, me," he mused, "how time flies!"—Harper's Weekly.

The Larger Class.
"Of course," said the seeker after knowledge, "we seldom hear 'thee' and 'thou' nowadays. They're used mostly by poets, aren't they?"

"No," replied the editor; "they're used mostly by people who think they're poets."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Prudence.
Dentist—I've filled all your teeth that have cavities, Sir. Mahoney—Well, then, fill 'em 'r ist av thin too. This 'whin th' cavities come they'll be already filled, b'gosh!—Puck.

Don't judge a man by his failures in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.—Arkadelphia (Ark.) Southern Star.

Kodak is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodak digests all food. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

JUNE IS THE BEST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. Smoot & Co.

Get yourself a box of Quyon quick and give that old enemy, La Grippe, a knockout blow. 10c and 25c boxes at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Canoe Lobster and Shrimp, choice, just received by

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Much of your summer pleasure depends upon having a cool and comfortable kitchen. Why not be prepared for hot days before they come? Ask your dealer to show the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. It's a wonder. Does the work of your big range in every particular, but has this great advantage over it, that it never heats the kitchen. The

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makes summer days endurable. Think of preparing a meal in less time than you'd do it on the coal range, and then sitting down at table with the family—not overheated, but entirely comfortable. That is the way you will do when you have a "New Perfection Oil" Cook-Stove in your kitchen. Made in three sizes; fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

is a center draft lamp of great illuminating power. Large font holds oil for several hours' burning. Free from all objectionable features—a splendid family lamp. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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The New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

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GETTING A PHONE.

Numbers of householders who are desirous of installing a telephone are deterred by ignorance of the departmental regulations and the fear of red tape. The procedure is really so simple that a few notes, forestalling the efforts of the proposed postoffice publicity department, may prove of interest to intending subscribers.

The first step is to write to the deputy P. M. G., stating the position of the premises and asking particulars of the fees payable. By return post you will receive a printed card (Form X. 982) stating that your letter has been received and is having attention. This card is sent by the office boy and has no real bearing on the subsequent proceedings.

After this effort the department takes a brief rest to recover its strength and then plunges into a series of abstruse calculations over a period of some weeks. The result of this mountain labor is an absurdly inadequate mouse in the shape of a circular (Form CB. 67) informing you that your telephone will cost you \$5 per annum for a minimum of 2,000 originating calls. If this startling example of departmental omniscience does not overpower you, you may write to the D. P. M. G., accepting his offer and instructing him to proceed with the work.

Within ten days or thereabout you will receive another circular (Form C. 1540), requesting you to sign the attached agreement and pay twelve months' rent in advance. Having done this, you may safely take a holiday.

After an interval of, say, a month it is as well to write to the D. P. M. G., pointing out that you have only a lease of the premises and are therefore anxious to have the telephone as soon as is convenient. You will receive no reply to this (Form X. 1278, being out of print, but a few weeks later a very civil spoken young man will present a half gallon "billy" at your back door and request a little hot water for breakfast.

If you direct attention to the size of the billy the man will point out two of his mates who are sitting on your roof and two others standing in an expectant attitude in your back garden, and a sixth man will be found standing at the head of a linesman's handcart out in the right of way. The men on the roof are discussing where they will fix your telephone wire, while the men in the garden are waiting to catch them in case they roll off. This tends to show the perfection of the organization which exists in all great government departments.

If the weather keeps fine the necessary wires will soon be connected, and nothing then remains but to obtain the telephone instrument. After waiting, say, two or three weeks without result you should write to the daily papers, directing attention to the facts and signing yourself "Distressed Taxpayer." On the day following the insertion of your letter the "official explanation" (Form X. 73) will appear in a prominent position in the news columns. The explanation will set out that the postal department is not to blame, since it ordered seven telephone instruments in 1904, but the demand has been so great that these have already been used. It will further explain that tenders are being called for ten additional instruments and arrangements are being made for prompt delivery. Again, it will state that all applications are dealt with strictly in order of priority, and as soon as the 1,196 back orders are completed "Distressed Taxpayer's" application will receive immediate consideration.

The same day's evening paper will contain an interview with the minister concerned, who will express regret that "Distressed Taxpayer" did not write direct to the department under his own name. The minister will add that he is completely reorganizing the department, and, although only nine months in office, he has already had two telegraph poles repaired and a piece of orange peel picked off the steps of the G. P. O. The interview will conclude with a statement that the minister has "called for a report." This is a most arduous and dangerous undertaking, which cannot be safely attempted by any one drawing less than £2,000 a year, with prospects of £200 increase. As the result of the publicity given to your case by the press a telephone instrument will be sent out to your house, and you must then act with the utmost circumspection if you would avoid disaster. Foolish people who no

Need of Suffering from Rheumatism. It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Co., and Richard Gibson.

Leave Your Order for wood or coal with me if you want it filled promptly with fuel which will "make good." My coal has a large percentage of burnable material, is carefully cleaned and screened, is full weight to the ton and is delivered where and when you want it. My wood is dry, sawed, split or in lengths. Remember my telephone number—192.

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Greatest known Water for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Kidney and Liver Troubles. Leading Physicians endorse it and testify to its great merit.

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Extra quality Formosa black TEA: also extra values in 50 and 100 lb. T. C. MILBURN.

Choice PEAK HOMOLOGY and BROWN PATENT, for sale at J. C. MILBURN.

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BOTH PHONES. NIGHT BELL.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

A SALESMAN, WITH THE WILL annexed, of Owen Donnell, deceased, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock on

SATURDAY, THE DAY OF JUNE, 1908, in front of the Royal Hotel entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, sell at public auction the store and dwelling house No. 117 Prince street, being the following described real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:

Beginning on the north side of Prince street 168 feet westward of Union street and running west with Prince street 20 feet 104 inches; thence north parallel with Union street 88 feet 31 inches; thence easterly parallel with Prince street 20 feet 104 inches; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

Also a piece of ground adjoining the above described piece, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Walter Alley 121 feet 11 inches eastward of Lee street and running thence westward with said alley and parallel with Prince street 4 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lee street 29 feet 71 inches to the north line of the above described lot; thence easterly with said north line 4 feet; thence by a straight line to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

WALTER C. BALDERSTON, Administrator of the Estate of Owen Donnell, deceased.

For further information apply to Walter C. Balderston, Columbia Building, Washington, D. C.

SAMUEL P. FISHER, 111 South Fairfax St.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, June 20, when it will be held at the same hour and place.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:10 a. m., and 8:45, 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 3:30, 5:15 and 10:30 p. m. On Sunday at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 and 4:00 p. m. On Sunday Northern mails close at 8:45 a. m., 2:30, and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:10 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:30 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 7:10 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:30 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 and 4:00 p. m.

Maryland Division mails close at 7:10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Open at 12:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Alexandria and Mount Vernon mails close at 7:45 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:15 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:10 a. m. and 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 3:30, 5:15 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 and 4:00 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carrier's Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday collection 6:30 p. m. Carrier's window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before an indicated time for delivery.

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